

APPENDIX B
VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE
37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) AND (c)(ii)

CLAIMS:

- #8 { 22. An ultrasonic vibration apparatus, comprising:
a disk-like vibration plate having a circular vibration surface, said vibration surface
having an outer periphery;
a support member coupled to said disk-like vibration plate along a circular path located
inside said outer periphery of said circular vibration surface so as to divide said vibration surface
into inner and outer regions; and
a piezoelectric element coupled to a central region of said disk-like vibration plate to
cause said inner and outer regions to vibrate in substantially the same phase;
new { further comprising a cylindrical base member on which the support member is disposed,
the support member and base member being disposed on the same side of the vibration plate.
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a disk-like vibration plate having a circular vibration surface, said vibration surface
having an outer periphery;
a support member coupled to said disk-like vibration plate along a circular path located
inside said outer periphery of said circular vibration surface so as to divide said vibration surface
into inner and outer regions; and
a piezoelectric element coupled to a central region of said disk-like vibration plate to
cause said inner and outer regions to vibrate in substantially the same phase;
further wherein the vibration plate is free to vibrate in said outer regions.